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TAGS: OEXC BB (SANDIFORD, ERSKINE L.)

SUBJ: NOMINATION OF ERSKINE L. SANDIFORD FOR FY 75 IVP GRANT

REF: (A) BGN A-036, MAY 7, 1974; (B) STATE 276867

1. APPARENT UNAVAILABILITY OF SANDIFORD LED US TO OFFER GRANT INTENDED FOR HIM TO ANOTHER CANDIDATE. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM SANDIFORD, ACKNOWLEDGING OUR TENTATIVE OFFER OF LAST MAY AND SIGNIFYING HIS ACCEPTANCE AND PREFERENCE FOR TRAVEL MAY 1-30, 1975.

2. IN CASE OF ANY OTHER CANDIDATE, WE WOULD SIMPLY REPLY THAT HIS ANSWER WAS RECEIVED TOO LATE AND HOLD OUT HOPE THAT OFFER MIGHT BE REPEATED IN FY 76. HOWEVER, SANDIFORD'S RECENT ELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNING DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY GIVES HIM A CLEAR ADVANTAGE OVER ALL OTHERS IN EVENTUAL CONTEST TO SUCCEED BARROW AS PRIME MINISTER, AND WE THEREFORE THINK IT IMPORTANT THAT HE BE GIVEN SPECIAL CONSIDERATION. IF HE CANNOT GO IN MAY, IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT HE COULD NOT GO AGAIN FOR A WHILE, AS GENERAL ELECTIONS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN THE OFFING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, EMBASSY BE GIVEN ADDITIONAL IVP GRANT FOR USE BY SANDIFORD THIS YEAR. IF NECESSARY, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE FY 76 GRANTS DIMINISHED BY ONE FOR THIS PURPOSE.  
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